



Walter Johnson High School Education Foundation, Inc.

6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

August 2019

Dear Parents,

As the school year approaches, we'd like to welcome new families. You are joining an outstanding high school community with a range of opportunities for your children and ways for you to be involved through the PTSA, the All-School Booster Club, and the WJ Education Foundation. These organizations advocate for and raise funds to support programs at the school but each one operates differently.

What is the WJ Education Foundation and what do we do?

- A 501(c)3 organization created in 2006; with a board made up of parents, former parents and alumni
- Supplements school system funding to give all students access to modern, professional quality equipment in courses taught by broadly trained staff
- Raises and donates money with fewer restrictions and a broader focus than the PTSA and Booster Club for student programs, facilities improvements and staff development grants.

How do we raise funds?

- Accepts donations from parents, alumni, the community and local businesses
- Maintains an on-going engraved brick fundraiser for the Wildcat Walkway
- Organizes an annual Silent Auction (November 10th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.)
- Receives a share of the proceeds from the Kensington 8K- (September 21st). The WJ community is encouraged to run, walk or donate.

How do we spend our funds?

- Funds programs for students; such as, support for the Ninth Grade Success Program
- Provides equipment and materials requested by the staff; such as, Chromebook carts for the portables, professional attire for the chorus, and extracurricular buses
- Supports professional development grants for our teachers including coursework in graduate programs, study abroad, to teach AP classes, and conferences

How can you help?

- Learn more about us at the New Student Family Picnic (8/28) or at Back to School Night (9/12)
- Attend a meeting- the first one is September 10th in the Media Center (dates on the school website)
- Donate or purchase a brick. Contact us about making a large donation or how your business can contribute.
- Get involved. We need your help with our Silent Auction Donations from parents and local businesses are strongly encouraged.

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Please use the form below for contributions, or visit our website at wjedfoundation.org, to donate. We meet on the second Tuesday night of most months and welcome all parents to join us in the WJ Media Center, 7:00 p.m.. Look for information about our Silent Auction on November 10th. Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you this year.

Marney Jacobs, WJ ED Foundation President

Please support WJ by giving generously. Drop the form at school or mail to:

WJHS Education Foundation, Inc., Walter Johnson High School, 6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814

Contributor Contact Information:

Name _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

Children/alumni date of graduation _____

Contributions to the WJHS Education Foundation may be tax deductible; please consult your tax advisor.

Donate- we appreciate any amount large or small that in turn benefits our students.

____ Rainbow Level \$250	____ Bronze Level \$100
____ Gold Level \$200	____ Green Level \$50
____ Silver Level \$150	____ Other amount \$ _____

Buy a Brick Buy an engraved 4x8 brick for the Wildcat Walkway at the rear of the school. Personalize your brick with clip art options. Mini-replica bricks are also available for \$20 each. Bricks can have 20 characters on 3 lines or with clip art, 3 lines of 12 characters. Bricks are installed annually+. See the order form on the website for details on spacing and clip art options.

____ Engraved bricks @\$100 ____ Mini-replica bricks @ \$20

Mini-replica bricks will be delivered in the summer. The WJ Ed Foundation reserves the right to screen text.

wjedfoundation.org

Run for WJ on September 21st at the Kensington 8K An annual Kensington tradition since 1993, the **Kensington 8K, 2 Mile Challenge and 1K Fun Run** is a challenging race that supports area public schools: Kensington Parkwood Elementary, North Bethesda Middle School, Silver Creek Middle School, and Walter Johnson High School. For more information on the race, visit the website www.kensington8k.org.

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